

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant:

Shigeru Kamei et al.

Title:

SUSTAINED-RELEASE

PREPARATION

Appl. No.:

10/025,967

Filing Date:

12/26/2001

Examiner:

Lukton, David

Art Unit:

1654

Confirmation

2213

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims			Extra			
	As	Previously		Claims			Additional
	Amended	Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	- 25	=	0	X	\$50.00 =	\$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$370.00 = CLAIMS FEE TOTAL =	\$0.00	=	\$210.00	X	0	=	3	-	1	Independent Claims:
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract		$\frac{\$1,030.00}{\$0.00}$
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	\$130.00 EEE TOTAL:	\$0.00 \$1,050.00
EXTENSION F	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Much (3, 2008 Date _

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

The following is a response to the final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.